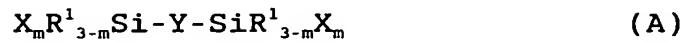


ABSTRACT

A coating composition primarily comprising a disilane
5 compound of the formula (A):



wherein R¹ is a monovalent hydrocarbon group, Y is a divalent
10 fluorinated organo group, X is a hydrolyzable group, and m is
1, 2 or 3, or a (partial) hydrolyzate thereof is applied and
cured to form a protective coat having excellent chemical
resistance and antireflection.